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SUGAR PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

It is reported with some degree of authority from Washington that President Wilson will recommend to Congress the retention of the tariff duty on sugar, as a means of producing revenue. This may be all right in the present circumstances, but the industry does not need protecting and for every dollar the national treasury receives from duties, the people will pay another to the sugar trust in advanced prices. We are heavy exporters of beet sugar as shown by the government statistics just issued by the bureau of domestic and foreign commerce. Here are some of figures:

More than one-fifth of the forty billion pounds of sugar that represent the world's production last year was consumed in the United States. The consumption of sugar in the United States exclusive of its sugar-producing islands during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, has been calculated by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, as 8,630 million pounds, or eighty-six pounds per capita.

Of the sugar consumed in this country in 1914-15, 1,281 million pounds were produced on the mainland, 1,281 million pounds in Hawaii, 589 million pounds in Porto Rico, 327 million pounds in the Philippines, and the remainder in foreign countries. Cuba, the leading source of our imported sugar, sent us 4,785 million pounds in the last fiscal year, that quantity being nearly four times as much as that from Hawaii and eight times as much as that from Porto Rico.

Beet sugar now leads cane sugar by nearly one billion pounds in the yearly domestic product, having reversed the conditions which obtained twenty years ago. In 1895, for example, according to the statistical abstract of the United States, the domestic sugar product totaled approximately 775 million pounds, the share of beet sugar being only 45 million pounds. In 1915 our sugar product had increased to 1,941 million pounds, the share of beet having grown to 1,448 million and that of cane having decreased to 493 million pounds. Meantime beet sugar has practically disappeared from our imports. Eighteen years ago, when the Cuban supply of cane sugar was cut off by war, we imported nearly two billion pounds of beet sugar. After the return of peace in Cuba our imports of beet sugar fell off sharply, and in the last fiscal year beet sugar imports amounted to less than one million pounds.

The cutting off of the sugar supply of European countries has resulted in a remarkable expansion of our sales of sugar to foreign countries. For the fiscal year 1915 they aggregated 582 million pounds, as against twenty-two and one-half million pounds in 1900 and forty and one-half million pounds in 1880.

In a circular letter recently issued by the Oregon Agricultural college, in reference to co-operative farm demonstration work in the state of Oregon, the statement is made that this work is being carried on in eleven counties of the state, but that in every county with the exception of Marion, the county's one half is provided by direct appropriation made by the county court. Farm demonstration work is now being carried on in the following counties besides Marion: Tillamook, Lane, Coos, Jackson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Union, Wheeler and Crook. The total cost in each county, including salary of county agriculturist and his travelling expenses, range from \$3000 to \$4000. The expense is borne by the county and state, each paying one half. The work is proving of great benefit to the rural population. There were on August 1st of this year over 700 county agriculturists at work in the United States. The other Pacific coast states, Washington and California, each have twelve.

A Japanese seer predicted the marriage of President Wilson to a widow 40 years of age. Mrs. Galt is only 38 years old it seems, but women, especially good looking widows, sometimes are a little forgetful in the matter of keeping track of their birthday anniversaries.

ONE'S DUTY TO HIS NEIGHBORS.

To every man it is given to attain in spirit to the heights of virtuous life and to at all times what his conduct should be, would he act like a hero or a saint.

But more than that is needed. It is essential that the spiritual atmosphere about us should be transformed to such a degree that it ends by resembling the atmosphere of Swedenborg's beautiful countries of the age of gold, wherein the air permitted not a falsehood to leave the lips.

An instant comes then, when the smallest evil we feel like committing falls at our feet like a leaden ball upon a disc of bronze, when everything changes, though we know it not, into beauty, love or truth.

But this atmosphere enwraps only those who have been heedful to ventilate their life sufficiently by at times flinging open the gates of the other world. It is when we are near those gates, that we see; it is when we are near those gates that we love.

For to love one's neighbor does not mean to give one's self to him, to serve him and sustain others. We may possibly be neither good nor noble, nor beautiful even in the midst of the greatest sacrifice, and the sister of charity who dies at the bedside of a typhoid patient may perhaps have a mean, rancorous, miserable soul.

To love one's neighbor in the unmovable depths means to love in others that which is eternal, for one's neighbors in the truest sense of the term is that which approaches the nearest to God—in other words, all that is best and purest in man—and it is only by ever lingering near the gates that you can discover the divine in the soul.

Then will you be able to say with the great Jean Paul: "When I desire to love most tenderly one who is dear to me, and wish to forgive him everything, I have but to look at him a few moments in silence."

The trouble with the entente alliance nations is to get their armies into action. All this year hundreds of thousands of soldiers of England, France and Italy were idle while Germany was engaged in drubbing Russia. It was only after the Russian campaign was practically finished that the big offensive on the west front was attempted and then the Germans had large numbers of soldiers transferred from the eastern field to meet the onset. Now Germany seems likely to wipe out Serbia while her allies look on, steeped in inane activity. It is every nation for itself apparently and Germany is whipping them in detail, not yet having been forced to stem a combined and concerted offensive onset.

President Wilson is for woman suffrage. Possibly Mrs. Galt named that as part of the conditions of the pact.

General Joffre is still "nibbling" away at the German trenches, although he occasionally takes a good sized bite.

Emperor Franz Josef is dying again.



MOTHER AND MAID.

A maiden in a garden swing is surely an entrancing thing. She wears a gown of white, mayhap, a Chambers novel in her lap, her hands are soft and lily-white, and earth affords no fairer sight. Man views her with romantic tears, and in his heart bewails the years, which bar him from the lover's vow, forbidding him so sweet a frau. And then around the house he goes, and sees her mother washing clothes, or hanging rags upon the line, with aches all up and down her spine. Her hands look fierce; for they were boiled, as o'er the tub she sadly toiled; her face is roughed by steaming duds, her eyes and hair are full of suds. The stranger tears his whiskers then, and goes back around the house again, and sees the maiden in the swing, a charming and delightful thing. "I'm glad," he sighs, "that I am old, I'm glad my blood is running cold, or I might fall upon my knees, before that damsel 'neath the trees, and she might softly whisper yes—naught could be worse than that, I guess!"

VARNEY'S AUTO FOUND IN DUNSMUIR, CALIF.

The King auto belonging to Percy Varney, the speed cop, which was stolen from Rees & Elgin's garage in this city was located yesterday afternoon at Dunsmuir, California, where it was left on the street. The car had been mutilated to make identification difficult and the motor had been broken from the cap of the radiator. The culprit had removed the regular license from the car and substituted another that was stolen from a car that was not being used which was in the garage at the time they made their get away with Varney's car.

VIGOROUS ADVANCE IN STOCK MARKET TODAY

(Copyright 1915 by the New York Post.)
New York, Oct. 8.—A vigorous advance of railroad shares was the feature of today's market. After a morning session, in which war stocks advanced rapidly and then became suddenly inactive, standard railroads were taken in hand and whirled upward, many to new high marks for the year. The upward movement began at midday, quietly at first, resulting in a net gain of from two to more than seven points in all the principal transportation shares, the market closing decidedly stronger and extremely active. Reading, Lehigh Valley, New Haven and Union Pacific led. The volume of activity closely matched yesterday's.

What to Do for Eczema

Greasy-salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any drugist for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of Zeno. When applied as directed, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zeno is dependable and inexpensive. Try it, as we believe nothing you ever used is as effective and satisfying.
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Circuit Court Lesson In Polk County

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Dallas, Ore., Oct. 7.—The Polk county circuit court is in session this week at the court house with Judge H. H. Belt presiding. The first day of the court was taken up with hearing final applications for naturalization papers. Several widow's pension cases are up for this term of court, three of them being appeals from the decision of the justice court. One of the most important cases of the term is the \$30,000 damage suit, filed by August P. Riser, for his charge, Joe Fritz, against the Southern Pacific Railway company. Mr. Fritz was an engineer on an engine which went through a bridge above Black Rock some time ago and in the accident he received many serious and painful injuries.

Doctors Hold Meeting Here.

The Tri-County Medical association, representing the physicians of Polk, Marion and Yamhill counties met in this city Tuesday evening to enjoy a program of professional papers, technical discussions and speeches. The evening was started off with an elaborate banquet at the Imperial hotel after which a business session was held. Dr. B. D. Butler, of Independence, is president of the association and Dr. M. J. Clements, of Salem, is secretary.

Stinson Well Known Here.

Lou Stinson, who committed suicide by shooting himself with a shot gun at his home in Polk county near West Salem, was well known in Dallas and had a host of friends here in the Knights of Pythias lodge who were deeply grieved to hear of his sad death. Mr. Stinson was a man of many fine qualities and made a host of friends wherever he went. A large delegation of the loyal Pythians will attend his funeral in Salem, Friday afternoon.

Hannicutt Sentenced to Pen.

Harry Hannicutt, of Independence, was sentenced to serve a term of from one to ten years in the state penitentiary at Salem by Circuit Judge Belt, Monday morning, for stealing and butchering a steer on the ranch of George McLaughlin between Independence and Buena Vista. Hannicutt is an old offender and just before his last arrest was acquitted on a larceny charge.

The regular meeting of the Dallas Commercial club was held in the club rooms Wednesday evening. Several matters of importance were attended to. During the absence of President Feller, Vice-President N. L. Guy presided.

M. L. Thompson, one of Falls City's most prominent business men, was a Dallas visitor this week.

L. S. Fineth was a Salem business visitor Wednesday evening.

Rev. A. A. Winter, of Salem, was in the city the first of the week. Rev. Winter was formerly president of Dallas college.

Wm. and Ed Himes, civil engineers, were business visitors in Independence Monday.

Mrs. Dean Collins and baby daughter have returned to her home in Portland after a short visit at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Collins.

Mrs. Jess Barham and Mrs. William Ulrey have gone to San Francisco, where they will attend the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Thomas Caulfield, a prominent rancher of the Riekreel neighborhood, was a Dallas visitor Tuesday morning.

Mrs. F. J. Craven visited this week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Tyler-Smith, at Sheridan.

Carl Fenton, of Eugene, visited the first of the week at the home of his

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Franklin Gird.

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WHAT IS URIC ACID?

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL AND SUDDEN DEATH.

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its overabundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "An-uric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "An-uric" is 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on

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Fruitland News

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Fruitland, Ore., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Emma Bowers is in Salem visiting with Mrs. Dr. rayton.

Mr. Claude Page and Miss Mary Brubaker both of the Betzel district were married a few days ago. Thus another page has been turned in the social life of this community.

Miss Jessie Bowers carried away three first premiums for fine embroidery at the state fair just closed.

School began Monday with Miss Naomi Runner in charge. Following are the grades for the term with names of pupils as at present enrolled:

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